THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The work has been completed.

" (b) 110 acres.

" (c) Rs. 40,000 for works or Rs. 52,043 inclusive of direct and indirect charges.

" (d) No scheme is under investigation at present."

Payment of risk allowance to the staff of the Mental Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras.

* 1252 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the doctors and nurses in the Mental Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras, are paid any risk allowance.

(b) whether this allowance is granted to the menial staff also; and

(c) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) Does not arise."

Showing of special treatment for the South Arcot district.

* 1253 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any understanding between the Chief Minister and the Minister for Local Boards to the effect that special consideration will be shown to the South Arcot district; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have accepted it as their policy and the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, கனம் S. S. ராமசாமி படையாச்சி அவர்கள் மந்திரி சபைக்கு அழைக்கப்படும் முன் வேறு எந்த முறையிலாவது விசேஷமான உறுதி மொழி கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா ? அப்படியானுல் அதன் விவரம் என்ன ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The present question does not arise out of the main question. The main question was whether any special treatment was shown to South Arcot district and I have answered 'no' to that question."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" In the year 1952, the Communist Party together with some of the other parties in the Opposition tried to form a Ministry but they failed. May I know from the Hon. Minister what was the understanding arrived at between the Communist Party and other parties at that time? " (Laughter.)